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FOR: INTERIOR PASS USGS

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SUBJECT: LITHIUM DISCOVERY IN SALAR DE UYUNI

REFERENCE: (A) LA PAZ 5070, (B) LA PAZ 5060,
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1. ERTS - GOEBOL HAVE INDICATED AGREEMENT
WITH VISIT GEORGE E. ERICKSEN AND JAMES D.
VINE, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, TO MAKE
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF LITHIUM RESOURCES
OF SALAR DE UYUNI IN SEPTEMBER 1976, FOR 3-4
WEEKS. PLEASE INFORM DATE OF PLANNED ARRIVAL.

2. ERTS - GEOBOL WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL AND INTERNAL EXPENSES. GOB WILL PROVIDE
LOCAL FUNDS TO EMBASSY FOR DISBURSEMENT FOR
USGS SPECIALISTS, PAYMENT FOR TICKETS AND
OTHER EXPENSES.

3. IN ORDER TO PREPARE FIELD WORK, ERTS -
GEOBOL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE MATERIAL
AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR SAMPLING. GEOBOL
SUGGESTS USGS BRING FIELD SAMPLING EQUIP-
MENT, AUGERS ETC. AT ERTS - GEOBOL EXPENSE
OR SEND AHEAD ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY MINERALS
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